Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 09 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 10 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 08 Dec 2020 at 14:24 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for an unsettled period with mainly southeasterly winds and the eastern ranges seeing the worst of the poorer conditions. Medium confidence for the amount of cloud and rainfall for the next few days.

Headline for Wednesday 09 Dec 2020: Mainly dry but quite cloudy, light southeasterly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 09 Dec 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet showers (night)	Cloudy	Dull	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%

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Weather: A mainly dry day but quite a lot of cloud around the ranges, hopefully a few sunny intervals will break through, perhaps more likely for the Loch Tay and Glen Lyon hills. Any periods of sunshine will be short lived as cloud thickens from the west later in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% chance, broken cloud is likely from around 600m but will break at times, more so in the west and north.

Visibility: Mainly good but perhaps falling moderate later in the day, quite a dull day at times.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	5/7 S	7/9 S	6/8 S	10/15 S	12/17 S	11/15 S	12/17 S	19/25 SE	22/30 SE
900	4/5 S	6/8 S	4/7 S	8/12 S	9/14 S	8/12 S	9/14 S	13/19 SE	14/22 SE
600	2/3 S	2/5 S	3/5 SE	3/7 S	4/8 SE	4/8 S	4/8 S	6/13 SE	8/17 S
300	2/3 N	1/3 NW	2/3 NE	2/4 SE	3/6 SE	3/6 SE	4/8 SE	5/10 SE	5/11 E
Glen	2/4 NW	1/3 S	2/3 S	2/3 SW	2/6 SE	3/6 SE	3/7 SE	4/8 E	4/9 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-1/-4	-1/-5	-1/-4	-1/-6	-1/-6	-2/-7	-2/-8	-2/-9	-3/-10
900	-0/-2	0/-3	-0/-2	0/-3	0/-4	-0/-4	-1/-5	-1/-6	-1/-7
600	1/-1	1/-1	1/-1	1/-1	1/-1	1/-1	0/-2	0/-3	1/-3
300	2/1	2/1	2/1	2/1	3/2	3/1	2/0	2/-0	2/-0
Glen	3/2	3/2	3/1	2/1	4/2	4/2	3/1	3/1	2/0
Freezing Level*	900m	900m	900m	900m	900m	900m	700m	700m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Southeasterly winds set to strengthen in the afternoon and feeling very cold on the tops.

Forecast for Thursday 10 Dec 2020
Weather: A weak weather front will sit across much of Scotland on Thursday with cloudy dull conditions and some outbreaks of light rain, or snow above 1000m. Staying mainly dry on more northerly ranges. Rain becoming heavier on Thursday night.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 15-20mph with gusts 30-35mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Extensive low cloud is likely for ranges above 500m, a few gaps are more likely in the west.

Visibility: Moderate visibility, perhaps good at times in the west.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 rising to 4 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: Around 1000m rising to 1200m.

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